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SUBJECT:MODE - ARS PROPOSAL TO EXTEND EL SALVADOR PILOT
PROGRAM FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL

REFS: (A) SAN SALVADOR 4974 (12-19-74), (B) STATE 040787
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1. PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT SIGNED IN DECEMBER 1974
(REFTELS), THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AGRICULTURAL
RESEARCH SERVICE (ARS) HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A PROJECT FOR
CONTROL OF ANOPHELES ALBIMANUS MOSQUITO IN EL SALVADOR.
THE AGREEMENT IS SCHEDULED TO TERMINATE JUNE 30, 1977,
BUT ARS IS REQUESTING ITS EXTENSION THROUGH DECEMBER 31,
1978. ACCORDING TO ARS, THE REQUEST FOR RENEWAL/EXTENSION
MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR BY
FEBRUARY 25, 1977. WE ARE POUCHING A COPY OF THE CURRENT
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AGREEMENT, UNSIGNED, IN THE EVENT ONE IS NOT AVAILABLE AT
THE EMBASSY.

2. EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT WOULD INVOLVE CONTINUED USE
OF TWO AMERICAN POSITIONS (MODE SPACES). ACCORDINGLY, WE
HAVE REQUESTED AN OPINION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
(USDA) CONCERNING THE PRIORITY OF THE MOSQUITO CONTROL

PROJECT RELATIVE TO OTHER URGENT DEMANDS ON USDA MODE

CEILING SPACES, INCLUDING THE APHIS MEDFLY REQUIREMENTS.
A CABLE WILL BE SENT TO YOU REGARDING THE MATTER OF EXTENDING THE MOSQUITO CONTROL AGREEMENT, ONCE THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE TWO MODE POSITIONS HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON IN WASHINGTON.
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